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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

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Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

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Brand Names: iWireless

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Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

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Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? No

Explain: All compliant headsets were labeled in accordance with the requirements except: Samsung Galaxy J7, Samsung Galaxy S6, Samsung Galaxy J2 Prime, Samsung Galaxy J7 6, Samsung Galaxy S7 Edge, Hyundai E435 and ZTE Nubia 5.

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

No

Website address:

Explain: The Company is a small rural carrier that does not have the resources to maintain an extensive website. Customers are provided a link to i-wireless website at: <http://www.iwireless.com>

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Brochures, relevant materials and qualified customer service on an as-needed basis. All customers are also referred to i-Wireless.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

Each Handset model is described by its capabilities regarding features and functionality. The categories include:

1. Basic - entry level offered for low cost or free
2. Feature - more advanced capabilities and storage
3. Smartphones/PDA - run complete operating system software as a platform for application developers

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 22

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM	16	73%	2	9%	4	18%	22
WCDMA	16	73%	2	9%	4	18%	22
LTE	14	82%	2	12%	1	6%	17
Wi-Fi	16	76%	2	10%	3	14%	21

Handset 1: Alcatel 875T

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name

875T

FCC ID

RAD296

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz GSM

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/13 to 11/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Feature

Remarks

Handset 2: Alcatel FIERCE 7024R

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name

FIERCE 7024R

FCC ID

RAD386

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz GSM

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 3: Apple iPhone 5C 16GB

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 5C 16GB

FCC ID

BCG-E2644A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz LTE
2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/13 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 4: Apple iPhone 5s**Handset Maker**

Apple

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

iPhone 5s

BCG-E2642A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz LTE
2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/13 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 5: Apple iPhone 6

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 6

FCC ID

BCG-E2816A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 6: Apple iPhone 6+

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 6+

FCC ID

BCG-E2817A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 7: Apple IPHONE 6S

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

IPHONE 6S

FCC ID

BCG-E2946A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 8: Apple IPHONE 6S PLUS

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

IPHONE 6S PLUS

FCC ID

BCG-E2944A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 9: Apple iPhone SE

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone SE

FCC ID

BCG-E3042A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 05/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 10: BLU Neo X LTE

Handset Maker

BLU

Handset Model Name

Neo X LTE

FCC ID

YHLBLUNEOXLTE

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Smartphone/NDA

Remarks

Handset 11: Bmobile C240

Handset Maker

Bmobile

Handset Model Name

C240

FCC ID

ZSW-10-004

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 03/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Basic

Remarks

Handset 12: Cat S40

Handset Maker

Cat

Handset Model Name

S40

FCC ID

ZL5S40

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz LTE
2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 13: Huawei SNAPTO**Handset Maker**

Huawei

Handset Model Name

SNAPTO

FCC ID

QISH891L

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz LTE
2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 14: HYUNDAI E435

Handset Maker

HYUNDAI

Handset Model Name

E435

FCC ID

RQQHLT-E435

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz GSM

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 12/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 15: LG K7

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name

K7

FCC ID

ZNFK330

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz LTE
2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 16: Motorola Moto G4 XT1625**Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

Moto G4 XT1625

IHDT56VA5

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA
1700 MHz LTE
1900 MHz GSM
1900 MHz LTE
2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 09/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 17: Samsung Galaxy J2 Prime

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy J2 Prime

FCC ID

A3LSMG532M

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 18: Samsung Galaxy J7 6

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy J7 6

FCC ID

A3LSMJ710MN

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 11/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 19: Samsung GALAXY S6

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

GALAXY S6

FCC ID

A3LSMG920I

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/15 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 20: Samsung Galaxy S7

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy S7

FCC ID

A3LSMG930F

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 21: Samsung Galaxy S7 Edge

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name

Galaxy S7 Edge

FCC ID

A3LSMG935F

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1700 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/16 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Handset 22: ZTE NUBIA 5 NX501

Handset Maker

ZTE

Handset Model Name

NUBIA 5 NX501

FCC ID

SRQ-NX501

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz GSM

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/14 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Smartphone/PDA

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

Kyle Manders General Manager
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